

EXHIBIT E

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Dear Nigel

US and Canadian National Phases of  
International Patent Application PCT/EP00/02516  
Water Resistant Cable  
Pirelli Cavi e Sistemi SpA

The above international patent application has now reached the stage where it splits into various national phases. The countries where the national phase is being pursued include the USA and Canada. For these two countries the normal forms are required to be signed by the inventors.

The forms are attached and are an Assignment, and a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the USA, and an Assignment for Canada. Please sign the forms as indicated, and note that the form for Canada needs a witness for your signature. Please return the signed forms to me, a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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